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SUBJECT:UNCTAD PREPARATORY MEETING ON TEA

REF: GENEVA A-84

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED TERMS OF REF FOR TEA FEASIBILITY  
STUDY AND HAVE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS:  
A) UNDER SECTION 1 "SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF TEA"  
WE SUGGEST INCLUSION OF SECTION ON "RELATIONSHIP OF  
PROPOSED BUFFER STOCK WITH EXISTING COMMERCIAL STOCKS."  
B. UNDER SECTION 2 SUGGEST THAT INITIAL EMPHASIS  
OF STUDY SHOULD BE ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY  
OF PURE BUFFER STOCK ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEA. WE ALSO FEEL  
THAT INCLUSION OF "SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR COUNTRIES WITH  
SMALLHOLDERS, DEVELOPING LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES ETC."  
SEEMS OUT OF PLACE IN THIS SECTION WHICH SHOULD BE  
THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF POSSIBLE BUFFER  
STOCK ARRANGEMENTS.  
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C. ON INDICATOR PRICE (SECTION 3), WE NOTE THAT  
U.S. DELEGATION TO 4TH SESSION OF FAO INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
GROUP ON TEA (LONDON, FEBRUARY 1977) PRESENTED PAPER ON  
INDICATOR PRICE WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR CURRENT STUDY.

D. AS REPORT TITLED A TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC STUDY  
OF STOCKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEA WE QUESTION INCLUSION

OF SECTION 4 ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEA  
BUFFER STOCK AS PREMATURE AT THIS TIME. VANCE

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